

# Nurses Must Quit Juarez at Dark

Red Cross Workers Receive Orders to Come to El Paso at Night.

AMERICAN Red Cross nurses who are caring for wounded "Constitutionalist" soldiers in Juarez have been ordered not to remain in the Mexican town after dark. This order was received Friday from the national organization headquarters in Washington. No explanation accompanied it. Six nurses are affected by it. They are Miss Catherine Cragan, head nurse; Miss Vera Moorey, Daisy Hearn, E. Buckley, M. C. Ellis and Mrs. E. Gaines. They go on duty at 8 o'clock every morning and leave Juarez at dusk.

Mexican nurses take their places at night. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent by the Red Cross society before it has completed its work of relieving the suffering among Gen. Carranza's wounded. Already the El Paso branch of the society has drawn on the national treasury for \$1000, which is nearly spent. Another appropriation will be asked for soon. Daily visits to the hospital in Juarez are made by Dr. H. E. Stevenson, chairman of the El Paso branch. Mrs. J. Del Campo, vice chairman, is also a frequent visitor. Dr. C. F. Braden, secretary of the local branch, continues to supervise the work, assisted by Drs. C. P. Bull, Jerome Trillo and R. H. Ellis.

**Six Federalists Receive Treatment.** Not only rebel soldiers are inmates of the hospital. Six federalists are in the Tirol hospital. They were wounded and captured at the battle of Tierra Blanca, near Juarez. As much attention is paid to them and their wants as to the rebel wounded, and they seem contented. Their cots are in a large room where 10 or 12 rebels are also lying.

The oldest patient in the Tirol hospital is 62 years of age. He, too, was struck down by a bullet at Tierra Blanca. The ball struck him in the leg. He stubbornly refused to have it amputated. Then gangrene began to set in. Now he has agreed to the amputation and will be operated upon today or Sunday.

To occupy gambling hall Sunday.

Nearly 70 wounded are being attended in the Tirol hospital. Thirty-one others are still at the Libertad, and 28 at the Madero hospital. These will all be transferred to the big frame building in the rear of the Tirol, so that the work of handling them will be facilitated. This building, which was used for a gambling hall before the "Constitutionalists" took Juarez, is being cleaned and prepared for use as a hospital.

It will be ready for occupancy by Sunday. Under the direction of Antonio Lopez, hospital steward, food is prepared for the patients in the Tirol kitchen by Chinese cooks.

## MEDINA IS TWICE ACCORDED PAROLE

Court Releases Him on Own Recognition; Army Officer Requires Him to Sign Statement of Intention.

Juan N. Medina, ex-chief of staff of Pancho Villa, was paroled twice Saturday morning. Judge E. R. McClintock, in whose court Medina was charged with bringing stolen property into the state over the value of \$50, released him on his personal recognizance. He is practically admitted that the state cannot make out a case in this instance.

When Medina was released by Judge McClintock, Capt. Harry N. Coates, U. S. army, took him in charge. Medina signed a statement to the effect that he was not connected with either the "Constitutionalist" or federal armies of Mexico, and that as long as he was a resident of the United States he would not violate the neutrality laws in any way. Medina was then allowed to leave.

He has been in the county jail since last Monday, when he was arrested on complaint of Pancho Villa. In the complaint filed in the justice court Medina was charged with having taken \$7000, gold, and \$14,000 Mexican money, the personal property of Villa.

## CARRANZA WILL NOT CONFER WITH VILLA

Trip Across Country Would Take a Month, and Carranza Is Determined Not to Enter the United States.

Hermosillo, Son., Dec. 6.—Gen. Carranza will not go to Chihuahua to confer with Villa, according to the latest indications. It is pointed out that the trip would take a month, going by any route except through the United States, and Carranza has stated he will not cross the border.

The federalists apparently have not evacuated Guaymas and are reported to have even occupied the suburb of Empalme, on the border to Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa.

## E. S. NAVAL OFFICERS VISIT GUADALAJARA

Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 6.—Rear admiral Walter C. Cowles, commander of the United States Pacific fleet accompanied by several officers and 12 blue jackets, paid a visit to this city yesterday, coming from Manzanillo, where the flagship California is at anchor. The American crew gave a ball and smoker in honor of the visitors.

The blue jackets from the California are permitted to visit Colima in groups of 100 at a time.

## DE LA BARRA IS DISPLEASED BY REPORT HE IS TO BUY ARMS

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 6.—Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, expressed displeasure today at the publication of rumors that he was on the way to Japan to purchase arms and ammunition. He authorized a statement that his mission was "purely one of courtesy" to thank Japan for her representation at the Mexican centennial.

## AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFUGEES LEAVE VICTORIA

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at numerous points along the railway to guard against any attempt to cut communication. Scouting parties are sent out to explore the country within a radius of 20 miles of the trains and the movement of the army is necessarily slow. "Gen. Villa may reach Chihuahua city late tonight, but I don't believe he'll get there until Sunday morning," said Gen. Benavides Saturday morning. "No signs of federalists have been discovered since the army left Juarez last week," he continued, "but Gen. Villa is taking no chances of having communication between Juarez and Chihuahua interrupted after he reaches the state capital."

**Castillo Is at Palomas.** Maximo Castillo is reported at Palomas, opposite Culiacan, N. M., and a wife was received from Pearson over the Mexico North Western telegraph that 10 of Castillo's men, who had been at Pearson had left to join their leader at Palomas. The North Western wire is now working as far south as Pearson's commands have been seen there.

**Carranza Is Coming.** "I have it unofficially," said Gen. Carranza, supreme head of the revolution, "will be in Juarez within eight days," says Gen. Benavides. "I have not been informed of his route, but I suppose he will come overland with the column of 4000 men under Gen. Alvarado. This column would already have left Hermosillo. Alvarado's troops will join the army of Gen. Villa at Chihuahua."

Col. E. P. Calles's division of 800 men from Sonora are within a week's march of Juarez, according to Gen. Benavides. On the arrival in Juarez they will go into barracks and act as garrison for the town while Gen. Benavides's brigade of Zaratigos will go to Chihuahua to join Villa for the march on Mexico City.

The purpose of Carranza's approaching visit to Juarez was not disclosed by Gen. Benavides. It is thought, however, that the "Constitutionalist" leader will confer with Villa regarding the

establishment of a provisional capital either in Chihuahua city or Juarez. The plan of campaign against Mexico City will also be discussed. Report that the Huerta volunteer command under Gen. Pascual Orozco, Marcelo Caraven and Antonio Rojas are operating in the Galeana district, lying between the Mexican Central and North Western railways northwest of Chihuahua city, continue to reach Juarez. A scouting party of 100 men has been sent from Juarez to La Ascension, 80 miles north of Casas Grandes, to scour the country in that section. It is reported that Gen. Villa has also sent out cavalry in small detachments to locate the volunteers. No word has reached Juarez regarding the situation at Ojinaga, for which point the federal column under Gen. Mercado which evacuated the state capital last Sunday is headed.

## ESCUERO RECALLED TO JOIN CARRANZA

The El Paso rebel junta announced Saturday that Francisco Escudero, minister of foreign relations, had been recalled from his trip to New York while en route to Chihuahua and had gone to the Carranza cabinet, had been recalled to join Carranza. The junta members said that Carranza is preparing to go to Chihuahua to establish his capital and that he wished to have the members of his cabinet with him before leaving Sonora for Chihuahua.

## REFUGEES TELL OF BABAGO'S FLIGHT FROM VICTORIA

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 6.—Not more than 50 were killed and 200 wounded in the three days' fighting at Victoria, which ended with the evacuation of the federalists under Gen. Babago, according to refugees who have arrived here. When Babago abandoned the town, November 15, a great number of people in carriages, on horseback and on foot accompanied. A rebel force of 1500 pursued and captured an infantry company and many refugees who had halted in the mountains 15 miles from Victoria, suffering from hunger and exposure. The captured were taken back to Victoria.

## SOLDIERS ARREST ALLEGED SMUGGLER WITH ARMS

Two trunks of arms, supposed to have

been consigned to the rebels in Sonora were seized at Naco, Ariz., Friday, and Manuel Martinez was arrested there by United States soldiers. This advice was received by E. M. Blanford, of the department of justice, Saturday from the brigade headquarters. The trunks are supposed to have been shipped from El Paso on two 1900-mile tickets.

## MADERO BANK CLOSES DOORS IN MONTEREY

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 6.—Because of the unsettled condition of the country, the Banco Mercantil, in which the Madero family is heavily interested,

closed its doors Friday. Ernesto Madero was for years manager of the bank. Anticipating a rebel attack, the federal garrison constructed strong entrenchments about the city.

## MORE MONEY FOR THE JUAREZ RELIEF FUND

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